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	* 3,494,533	Feb. 10, 1970	D.T. Green et al.			
	* 3,552,626	Jan. 5, 1971	Astafiev et al.			
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	* 3,662,939	May 16, 1972	Bryan			
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	* 3,952,748	Apr. 27, 1976	Kaliher et al.			
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	* 4,351,466	Sep. 28, 1982	Noiles	→	AN	APR 15 1982
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	* 4,379,457	Apr. 12, 1983	Gravener et al.	→	AN	APR 15 1982
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	* 4,646,745	Mar. 3, 1987	Noiles			
	* 4,655,673	Apr. 7, 1987	Hawkes			
	* 4,667,673	May 26, 1987	Li			
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	* 4,672,961	June 16, 1987	Davies			
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	* 4,700,703	Oct. 20, 1987	Resnick et al.			
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	* 4,771,774	Sept. 20, 1988	Simpson et al.			
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	* 4,928,699	May 29, 1990	Sasai			
	* 4,930,494	June 5, 1990	Takehana et al.			
	* 4,936,845	June 26, 1990	Stevens			
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	* 4,957,499	Sep. 18, 1990	Lipatov et al.			
	* 4,962,877	Oct. 16, 1990	Hervas			
	* 4,976,688	Dec. 11, 1990	Rosenblum			
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	* 4,994,060	Feb. 19, 1991	Rink et al.			
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	* 5,249,583	Oct. 5, 1993	Mallaby	✓	100	ROTA
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	* 5,261,877	Nov. 16, 1993	Fine et al.	✓	100	ROTA
	* 5,267,997	Dec. 7, 1993	Farin et al.	✓	100	ROTA
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	* 5,271,543	Dec. 21, 1993	Grant et al.	✓	100	ROTA
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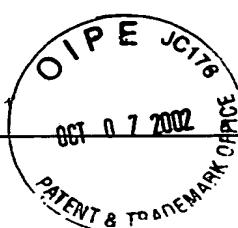
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